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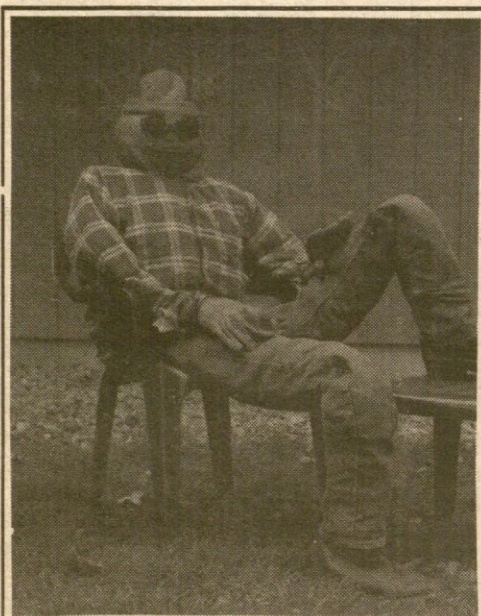
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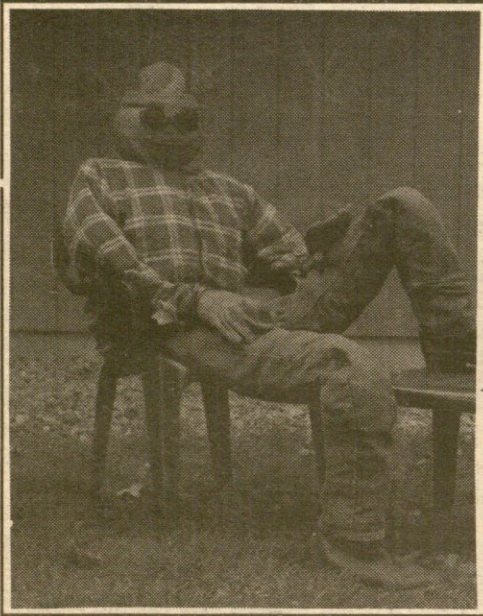
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Campus

Library renovations in planning

By Amy Evans
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The Mason Library is changing along with the student population.

The college is planning renovations and services to meet the study and research needs of its users.

The library is expanding to accommodate the concern for more quiet as well as active study. To make this a reality, the library will expand from its current area of 60,000 feet to 90,000 square feet. This extra space will double the seats available from 450 to 900. Six new rooms for group discussion, a section with soft couches for more relaxed study, shelf space for books and new technologies will be found in the finished wing.

The new wing is part of the library's long-term plans for the future student body. The renovations will ultimately take place in two phases.

The first phase is expected to cost approximately \$2.5 million and is scheduled to start at the beginning of the 1996-1997 school year. The completion date is set for June 30, 1997.

The second phase will cost approximately \$5.5 million, and should be completed by June 30, 1999.

The next expected renovations will be done in the next decade, helping to keep the library up-to-date with new books and the integration of information technology that includes 36 multimedia workstations, CD-ROM databases, document retrieval

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